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#### ABSTRACT

This document lists names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of the following types of human resources concerned with serving learners with special needs in vocational education: (1) agencies, associations, and organizations; (2) centers that provide information, resources, and referral services relating to transition; (3) clearinghouses that provide specialized information in a variety of formats and media; (4) computer-based information networks that provide instantaneous online message and database services: (5) databases; (6) the National Network for Curriculum Coordination in Vocational and Technical Education: (7) state vocational and technical education curriculum centers; (8) the nine regional educational laboratories funded by the U.S. Office of Educational Research and Improvement; (9) state directors of vocational education; (10) state personnel responsible for vocational education for handicapped, disadvantaged, and limited-English-proficient students; (11) National Association of State Directors of Special Education, Inc.; (12) University Consortium for Research on Career Development for Special Populations; and (13) National Task Force, Special Populations Programs of the National Center for Research in Vocational Education. The document also includes a list of toll-free phone numbers of 47 organizations, to be used to find out what information and services the organizations provide. (CML)

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# AGENCIES, ASSOCIATIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS

This section contains a listing of agencies, associations, and organizations which generally act as an information exchange to individuals with handicaps, their families, secondary and postsecondary educators, administrators, counselors, service providers, and others. Also provided are the services, professional support, publications, and other pertinent information available from these groups.

# Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf (AGBA)

Susan Coffman 3417 Volta Place, N.W. Washington, DC 20007 (202) 337-5220 (Voice/TDD)

# American Association for Adult and Continuing Education (AAACE)

Carolyn Silvan, Assistant Director 1112 16th Street, N.W., Suite 420 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 463-6333

# American Association for Counseling and Development (AACD)

Lauren Scheib, Public Relations Specialist 5999 Stevenson Avenue Alexandria, VA 22304 (703) 823-9800 (703) 370-1943 (TDD)

# American Association for Vocational Instructional Materials (AAVIM)

Richard Hylton 120 Driftmier Engineering Center University of Georgia Athens, GA 30602 (404) 542-2586 (800) 228-4689

# American Association of Community and Junior Colleges (AACJC)

National Center for Higher Education James Palmer One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 410 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 293-7050

# American Council of t 1e Blind (ACB)

Oral O. Miller, National Representative 1010 Vermont Avenue, N.W., Suite 1100 Washington, DC 20005 (202) 393-3666

# American Council on Education (ACE)

One Dupont Circle Washington, DC 20036 (202) 939-9300

# American Council on Rural Special Education (ACRES)

Linda Hines 359 Miller Hall Western Washington University Bellingham, WA 98225 (206) 676-3576

# American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association (ADRA)

Carcle Pope P.O. Box 55369 Little Rock, AR 72225 (501) 375-6643 (Voice/TDD)

# American Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association (ADTSEA)

123 N. Pitt Street, Suite 511 Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 836-4748

# American Foundation for the Blind (AFB)

15 W. 16th Street New York, NY 10011 (212) 620-2000 (212) 620-2147 (New York only) (800) 232-5463

# American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA)

10801 Rockville Pike Rockville, MD 20852 (301) 897-5700 (Voice/TDD) (800) 638-8255

# American Vocational Association (AVA)

Charles H. Buzzell, Executive Director 1410 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 683-3111



# American Vocational Association Special Needs Division (AVA/SND)

1410 King Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 683-3111

# Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities (ACLD)

Jean Petersen, Executive Director 4156 Library Road Pittsburgh, PA 15234 (412) 341-1515

# Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)

Thomas W. Hosie Louisiana State University College of Education Baton Rouge, LA 70803 (504) 388-2202

# Association for Experiential Education (AEE)

Daniel Garvey Box 249-CU Boulder, CO 80309 (303) 492-1547

# Association for Persons in Supported Employment (APSE)

Wendy Wood P.O. Box 27523 Richmond, VA 23261-7523 (804) 266-6950

# Association for Retarded Citizens (ARC)

National Headquarters 2501 Avenue J Arlington, TX 76006 (817) 640-0204

# Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD)

Gordon Cawelti, Executive Director 1250 N. Pitt Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 549-9110

# Association of Learning Disabled Adults (ALDA)

Gale Bell P.O. Box 9722 Friendship Station Washington, DC 20016 (301) 593-1035

# Association on Handicapped Student Service Programs in Postsecondary Education (AHSSPPE)

P.O. Box 21192 Columbus, OH 43221 (614) 488-4972 (Voice/TDD)

# Autism Society of America (ASA)

Tom Kerney 1234 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Suite 1017 Washington, DC 20005 (202) 783-0125

# AVKO Educational Research Foundation, Inc.

R. J. Rayl 3084 W. Willard Road Pirch Run, MI 48415 (313) 686-9283

# Correctional Education Association (CEA)

Stephen Steurer, Executive Director 8025 Laurel Lakes Court Laurel, MD 20707 (371) 490-1440

# Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)

1920 Association Drive Reston, VA 22091 (703) 620-3660

# Council for Learning Disabilities (CLD)

Kirsten McBride, Executive Secretary P.O. Box 40303 Overland Park, KS 66204 (913) 492-8755

# Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE)

Jo Thomason, Executive Director 615 16th Street, N.W. Albuquerque, NM 87104 (505) 243-7622

# Council of Chief State School Officers (CCSSO)

379 Hall of the States 400 N. Capitol Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20001 (202) 393-8161



# Council of Citizens with Low Vision (CCLV)

Elizabeth M. Lennon 1400 N. Drake Road, #218 Kalamazoo, MI 49007 (616) 381-9566

# **Cystic Fibrosis Foundation**

6931 Arlington Road Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 951-4422 (800) 344-4823

# Disability Rights Education and Defense Fund, Inc. (DREDF)

2212 6th Street Berkeley, CA 94710 (415) 644-2555

# Division of Physically Handicapped (DPH)

Council for Exceptional Children John Venn, President 1920 Association Drive Reston, VA 22901-1589 (703) 620-3660

# Epilepsy Foundation of America (EFA)

4351 Garden City Dri.e Landover, MD 20785 (301) 459-3700

# Foundation for Children with Learning Disabilities (FCLD)

Arlyn S. Gardner, Executive Director 99 Park Avenue, 6th Floor New York, NY 10016 (212) 687-7211

# Foundation for Exceptional Children (FEC)

Robert L. Silber 1920 Association Drive Reston, VA 22091 (703) 620-3660

# Foundation for Science and the Handicapped, Inc. (FSH)

S. Phyllis Stearner 154 Juliet Court Clarendon Hills, IL 60514 (312) 323-4181

# Fund for Equal Access to Society

Martin Gerry, President 7945 MacArthur Boulevard, Suite 204 Cabin John, MD 20818 (301) 320-6185

# Helen Keller National Center for Deaf-Blind Youths &

Miriam Domingo-Schmitt 111 Middle Neck Road Sands Point, NY 11050 (516) 944-8900 (Voice/TDD)

# **Human Resources Development Institute**

Laura Perlman 815 16th Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20006 (202) 638-3912

# Job Accommodation Network (JAN)

809 Allen Hall Morgantown, WV 26505 (304) 293-7186 (800) 526-7234

# Job Opportunities for the Blind (JOB)

Lorraine Rovig, Director 1800 Johnson Street Baltimore, MD 21230 (301) 659-9314 (800) 638-7518

#### Laubach Literacy Action

1320 Jamesville Avenue Box 131 Syracuse, NY 13210 (315) 422-9121

# Learning How, Inc.

P.O. Box 35481 Charlotte, NC 28235 (704) 376-4735

# Little City Foundation

James A. Johnson, Director of Program Services 1760 W. Algonquin Road Palatine, IL 60067-4799 (312) 358-5510

#### Mainstream, Inc.

"Moving Persons with Disabilities into Work"
Fritz Rumpel (Publications)
Cornelius Woods (Training)
1030 15th Street, N.W., Suite 1010
Washington, DC 20005
(202) 898-1400 (Voice/TDD)



# Mobility International USA (MIUSA)

Margaret Jacobs P.O. Box 3551 Eugene, OR 97403 (503) 343-1284

# National Alliance of Business (NAB)

1015 15th Street, N.W., Suite 500 Washington, DC 20005 (202) 457-0040

# National Association for Developmental Education (NADE)

Diane Vukovich, President
Department of Developmental Programs
The University of Akron
Akron, OH 44325
(216) 375-7087

# National Association for Visually Handicapped (NAVH)

Lorraine H. Marchi, Executive Director 22 W. 21st Street New York, NY 10010 (212) 889-3141

# National Association of Private Residential Resources (NAPRR)

Joni Fritz, Executive Director 6400H Seven Corners Place Falls Church, VA 22044 (703) 536-3311

# National Association of Private Schools for Exceptional Children (NAPSEC)

Kenneth C. Terrell 1625 Eye Street, N.W., Suite 506 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 223-2192

# National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE)

Toni Warmack 2021 K Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20006 (202) 296-1800

# National Association of the Deaf (NAD)

Gary W. Olsen, Executive Director 814 Thayer Avenue Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301) 587-1788 (Voice/TDD) (317) 638-1715 (Voice/TDD)

# National Association of Vocational Education Special Needs Personnel (NAVESNP)

Eleanor Bicanich, President Center for Vocational Personnel Preparation Reschini House Indiana University of Pennsylvania Indiana, PA 15705 (412) 357-4434

# National Captioning Institute

Don Thieme, Executive Director 5203 Leesburg Pike, 15th Floor Falls Church, VA 22041 (703) 998-2400 (Voice or TTY)

# National Career Development Association (NCDA)

E. Niel Carey, Executive Director 5999 Stevenson Avenue Alexandria, VA 22304 (301) 461-5574

# National Center for Law and the Deaf

Sy DuBow, Legal Director 800 Florida Avenue, N.E. Washington, DC 20002 (202) 651-5373

# National Center on Employment of the Deaf (NCED)

National Technical Institute for the Deaf Susan Dauenlauer Rochester Institute of Technology One Lomb Memorial Drive P.O. Box 9887 Rochester, NY 14623-0887 (716) 475-6834

# National Child Labor Committee

Jeffrey Newman, Executive Director 1501 Broadway, Room 1111 New York, NY 10036 (212) 840-1801

# National Commission for Cooperative Education

360 Huntington Avenue 501 Stearns Center Boston, MA 02115-5005 (617) 437-3778



# National Council of Independent Living Programs (NCILP)

Marca Bristo Access Living 310 S. Peoria, Suite 201 Chicago, IL 60607 (312) 226-5900

# National Council on the Handicapped (NCH)

800 Independence Avenue, S.W., Suite 814 Washington, DC 20591 (202) 267-3846 (202) 267-3232 (TDD)

# National Easter Seal Society

Program Services Department 70 E. Lake Street Chicago, IL 60601 (312) 726-6200 (Voice) (312) 726-4258 (TDD)

# National Federation of the Blind (NFB)

Marc Maurer, President 1800 Johnson Street Baltimore, MD 21230 (301) 659-9314

### The National Head Injury Foundation (NHIF)

Janet Williams 333 Turnpike Road Southboro, MA 01772 (508) 485-9950

# National Industries for the Severely Handicapped (NISH)

Betsy Lewis, Program Specialist 2235 Cedar Lane Vienna, VA 22180 (703) 560-6800

# National Information Center on Deafness (NICD)

Loraine DePietro, Director NICD, Gallaudet University Merrill Learning Center, LE 55 800 Florida Avenue, N.E. Washington, DC 20002 (202) 651-5051 (202) 651-5052 (TDD)

# National Network of Learning Disabled Adults (NNLDA)

800 N. 82nd Street, Suite F2

Scottsdale, AZ 85257 (602) 941-5112

# National Network of Parent Centers

TAPP Network
Technical Assistance for Parent Programs
Patricia Blake, Assistant Project Director
312 Stuart Street, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02116
(617) 482-2915

# National Organization on Disability (NOD)

Shirley Sandage 910 16th Street, N.W. Suite 600, 6th Floor Washington, DC 20006 (202) 293-5960 (800) 248-ABLE

# National Rehabilitation Association (NRA)

633 S. Washington Street Alexandria, VA 22314 (703) 836-0850 (Voice/TDD)

# National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID)

College of RIT William Castle One Lomb Memorial Drive P.O. Box 9887 Rochester, NY 14623-0887 (716) 475-6400 (Voice/TDD)

# ODPHP National Health Information Center (ONHIC)

P.O. Box 1133 Washington, DC 20013-1133 (800) 336-4797 (301) 565-4167 (Maryland only)

# Office of Special Education Programs

U.S. Department of Education Norman Howe 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Switzer Building, Room 3072, M/S 2313 Washington, DC 20202 (202) 732-1068

# The Orton Dyslexia Society

724 York Road Baltimore, MD 21204 (301) 296-0232 (800) 222-3123



# President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities (PCEPD)

1111 20th Street, N.W., Suite 636 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 653-5044 (202) 653-5050 (TDD)

# Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia (PILCOP)

Michael Churchill, Chief Counsel 125 S. 9th Street, Room 700 Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 627-7100

# Public Offender Counselor Association (POCA)

William Noger Fatum, President 30 Tecumsah Trail Browns Mills, NJ 08015 (609) 893-5299

# RESNA: Association for the Advancement of Rehabilitation Technology

1101 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Suite 700 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 857-1199

# Secondary Education and Transitional Programs Branch

U.S. Department of Education Office of Special Education 400 Maryland Avenue, S.W. Washington, DC 20202 (202) 732-1177

# Self Help for Hard of Hearing People, Inc. (SHHH)

Carol G. Lingley, Director of Administration 7800 Wisconsin Avenue Bethesda, MD 20814 (301) 657-2248 (301) 657-2249 (TDD)

# Vocational Evaluation and Work Adjustment Association (VEWAA)

Stan Ridgeway, President 3600 Bragaw Anchorage, AK 99504 (907) 561-4466

# CENTERS FOR EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION/SERVICES

The centers and/or offices listed herein provide a variety of information, resources, and referral services concerning issues relating to transition.

# Apple Office of Special Education Programs

Apple Computer 20525 Mariana Avenue, MS23D Cupertino, CA 95014 (408) 973-6484

# Closing the Gap Budd Hagen P.O. Box 68 107 1/2 N. 8th Street

Henderson, MN 56044 (612) 248-3294

# Community Transition Interagency Committees (C-TICs)

Minnesota Department of Education Minnesota University Affiliated Program Susan Ognanovich 565 Capitol Square 550 Cedar Street St. Paul, MN 55101 (612) 624-4848

# The Employment Network

Specialized Training Program University of Oregon 135 Education Building Eugene, OR 97403-1211 (503) 686-5311

# IBM National Support Center for Persons with Disabilities

Jay Flynn
P.O. Box 2150 - HO 6R1
Atlanta, GA 30055
(800) IBM-21.53 (Continental USA Voice/TDD)
(404) 988-2733 (Georgia Voice Only)
(404) 988-2729 (Georgia TDD Only)

Instructional Materials Laboratory Jim Muench, Special Needs Editor Room 8, London Hall University of Missouri-Columbia



Columbia, MO 65211 (314) 882-9935 (800) 392-7217

# International Center for the Disabled (ICD)

340 E. 24th Street New York, NY 10010 (212) 679-0100

# Materials Development Center (MDC)

Ronald Fry, Director Stout Vocational Rehabilitation Institute School of Education and Human Services University of Wisconsin-Stout Menomonie, WI 54751 (715) 232-1342

#### Missouri LINC

Lynda L. West, Director University of Missouri-Columbia 4C1 E. Stewart Road Columbia, MO 65211 (314) 882-2733 (800) 392-0533 (Missouri only)

#### The National Center for Youth with Disabilities

Robert Blum, M.D., Ph.D., Director Adolescent Health Program Unit orsity of Minnesota D-124 Mayo Memorial Building, Box 721 University of Minnesota Hospital and Clinics Harvard Street at East River Road Minneapolis, MN 55455 (612) 626-2825 (800) 333-NCYD

# National Center on Education and Employment

Teachers College, Columbia University Box 174 New York, NY 10027 (212) 678-3091

### National Rehabilitation Information Center (NARIC)

Richard Diener, Director 8455 Colesville Road, Suite 935 Silver Spring, MD 20910-3319 (301) 588-9284 (800) 346-2742

# The National Rural Development Institute's

Resource Center ACRES Librarian Miller Hall 359 Western Washington University Bellingham, WA 98225 (206) 676-3576

#### PACER Center Inc.

Parent Advocacy Coalition for Educational Rights Marge Goldberg, Co-Director Paula Goldberg, Co-Director 4826 Chicago Avenue South Minneapolis, MN 55417-1055 (612) 827-2966 (800)-53PACER (Minnesota only)

# Rehabilitation Research and Training Center (RRTC)

Virginia Commonwealth University 1314 Main Street Richmond, VA 23284-0001

# Research and Improvement Information Services

U.S. Department of Education Information Office 555 New Jersey Avenue, N.W., Room 300 Washington, DC 20208-1325 (800) 424-1616

# Technical Assistance for Special Populations Program (TASPP)

National Center for Research in Vocational Education Carolyn Maddy-Bernstein, Director The University of Illinois Department of Vocational and Technical Education 345 Education Building 1310 S. Sixth Street Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 333-0807

#### Transition Institute

Frank R. Rusch, Director College of Education University of Illinois 110 Education Building 1310 S. Sixth Street Champaign, IL 61820 (217) 333-2325

# **Vocational Research Institute**

1528 Walnut Street, Suite 1502 Philadelphia, PA 19102 (800) VRI-JEVS



# **CLEARINGHOUSES**

This section lists the clearinghoures which provide specialized information to teachers, administrators, students, counselors, policymakers, parents, disability advocates, and people with disabilities. These clearing-houses provide services and publications in the form of response by letter, telephone, and electroxic interaction; newsletters; bibliographies; computer-based information network; monographs; journal columns and articles; fact sheets and resource papers; resource directories; referral lists; computer searches; specialized projects; conference presentations; and telephone consultation.

Clearinghouse on Disability Information

Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services U.S. Department of Education Room 3132 Switzer Building Washing on, DC 20202-2524 (202) 732-1723

Clearinghouse on the Handicapped

U.S. Education Department Thelma Leenhauts, Director 330 C. Street, N.W. Room 3132 Switzer Building Washington, DC 20202-2524 (202) 732-1250

# ERIC/ACVE: Clearinghouse on Adult, Career, and Vocational Education

Susan Imel, Director The Ohio State University 1960 Kenny Road Columbus, OH 43210-1090 (614) 486-3655 (OH, AK, HI) (800) 848-4815

# ERIC Clearinghouse on Counseling and Personnel Services (CG)

University of Michigan School of Education, Room 2108 610 East University Street Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1259 (313) 764-9492

# ERIC: ERIC Clearinghouse on Handicapped and Gifted Children

Judi Conrad, Associate Director The Council for Exceptional Children 1920 Association Drive Reston, VA 22091 (703) 620-3660

ERIC Clearinghouse for Junior Colleges (JC) University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Mathematical Sciences Building, Room 8118 405 Hilgard Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90024-1564 (213) 825-3931

# ERIC Clearinghouse on Languages and Linguistics (FL)

Center for Applied Linguistics 1118 22nd Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20037-0037 (202) 429-9551

# ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools (RC)

Appalachia Educational Laboratory 1031 Quarier Street P.O. Box 1348 Charleston, W VA 25325-1348 (304) 347-0400

# ERIC Clearinghouse on Teacher Education (SP)

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 610 Washington, DC 20036-2412 (202) 293-2450

# ERIC Clearinghouse on Urban Education (UD) Teachers College, Columbia University Institute for Urban an. Minority Education Main Hall, Room 300, Box 40 525 W. 120th Street New York, NY 10027-9998 (212) 678-3433

# HEATH: Higher Education and Adult Training for people with Handicaps

Rhona C. Hartman, Director American Council on Education One Dupont Circle, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, DC 20036-1193 (202) 939-9320 (800) 544-3284

# National Clearinghouse for Professions in Special Education

The Council for Exceptional Children 1920 Association Drive



Reston, VA 22091-1589 (703) 620-3660

# NICHCY: National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps

Caro! Valdivieso, Director P.O. Box 1492 Washington, DC 20013 (703) 893-6061 (Voice/TDD) (800) 999-5599 (recorded message)

# National Mental Health Consumer Self-Help Clearinghouse

Beth Creenspan, Assistant Coordinator 311 S. Juniper Street, Room 902 Philadelphia, PA 19107 (215) 735-6367

# Self-Help Clearinghouse

St. Clares-Riverside Medical Center Pocono Road Denville, NJ 07834 (210) 625-9565

# COMPUTER-BASED INFORMATION NETWORKS

In this section, computer-based information networks which provide instantaneous on-line messaging and database services to the education community are described. These networks are an efficient method of communicating with other school districts, agencies, and institutions of higher education and keeping abreast of the latest legislation, programs, funding, resources, and other pertinent information concerning special education.

### ADVOCNET

Dialcom, Inc. 600 Maryland Avenue, S.W., Suite 307 W. Washington, DC 20024 (202) 488-0550

#### **SpecialNet**

GTE Education Services, Inc. 2021 K Street, N.W. Suite 215 Washington, DC 20006 (202) 835-7300

# **DATABASES**

Databases provide a wealth of pertinent information regarding special needs populations to interested parties. Those listed herein represent available databases that include information on transition.

#### **ABLEDATA**

Adaptive Equipment Center Newington Children's Hospital 181 E. Cedar Street Newington, CT 06111 (800) 344-5405 (203) 667-5405 (Connecticut only)

#### ERIC

U.S. Department of Education
Office of Educational Research and Improvement
(OERI)
Washington, DC 20208
(202) 254-5500

# Research in Vocational Education (RIVE) BRS Information Technologies, Inc.

1200 Route 7 Latham, NY 12110 (51°;) 783-1161 (New York only) (800) 345-4277

# Special Needs Database

The Ohio State University 1960 Kenny Road Columbus, OH 43210-1090 (800) 848-4815

#### **VECM Database**

BRS Information Technologies, Inc. 1200 Route 7 Latham, NY 12110 (800) 463-0908

# NATIONAL NETWORK FOR CURRICULUM COORDINATION IN VOCATIONAL AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION (NNCCVTE)

NNCCVTE is a nationwide network of six curriculum coordination centers sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Vocational and Adult Education. The network promotes sharing of



curriculum, professional development of state and local educators, research in curriculum design methodology, at l coordination of development among states.

East Central Curriculum Coordination Center

Rebecca Douglass, Director Sangamon State University, F-2 Springfield, IL 62794-9243 (217) 786-6375

States Served: Delaware, District of Columbia, Illinois, Indiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Midwest Curriculum Coordination Center

Richard Makin, Director

Department of Vocational and Technical Education

1500 W. 7th Avenue

Stillwater, OK 74074-4364

(405) 377-2000 Ext. 398

States Served: Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas

Northeast Curriculum Coordination Center

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ABLEDATA	
American Association on Mental Deficiency	(800) 424-3688
American Association for Vocational Instructional Materials	
American Council of the Blind	(800) 424-8666
American Foundation for the Blind	(800) 232-5463
American Paralysis Association Spinal Cord Injury Hotline	(800) 526-3456
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association	(800) 638-8255
Captioned Films for the Deaf	
Center for Special Education Technology Information Exchange	
Epilepsy Foundation of America	(800) 332-1000
ERIC Clearinghouse on Adult, Career and Vocational Education	
ERIC Clearinghouse on Rural Education and Small Schools	(800) 624-9120
Federal Student Financial Aid Information	
The Foundation Center	
Higher Education and the Handicapped (HEATH) Resource Center	
IBM National Support Center for Persons with Disabilities	(800) 426-2133
Job Accomodation Network	
Job Opportunities for the Blind	(800) 638-7518
Missouri LINC-University of Missouri-Columbia (Missouri Only)	(800) 392-0533
National Association for Hearing and Speech Action	(800, 638-8255
Vational Center for Youth with Disabilities	(800) 333-6293
National Clearinghouse for Bilingual Education	(800) 647-0123
National Committee for Citizens in Education	(800)-NETWORK
National Crisis Center for the DEAF	(TDD)(800) 446-9876
National Cystic Fibrosis Foundation	
National Down Syndrome Congress	
National Easter Seal Society	(800) 221-6827
National Health Information Center	
National Information Center for Children and Youth with Handicaps (NICHCY) (recorded me	
National Information Center for Media	(800) 421-8711
National Information Center on Deafness	(800) 672-6720
National Multiple Sclerosis Society	(800) 227-3166
National Organization on Disability	(800) 248-2253
National Rehabilitation Information Center	(800) 346-2742
National Special Needs Center	
,	(TDD)(800) 833-3232
National Spinal Cord Injury Association	
National Spinal Cord Injury HOTLINE (24 hr)	(800) 526-3456
Maryland	
Orton Dyslexia Society	
PACER Center, Inc. (Minnesota only)	
Research and Improvement Information Services.	
Resource Center for the Handicapped	(800) 72-SHAPE
Special Education Software Center	
Spina Bifida Hotline	
United Cerebral Palsy	
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Vocational Rehabilitation Hotline	
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